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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Shigeru SASAKI, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/062,435
Confirmation No.: 2654
Filed: February 5, 2002
For: AROMATIC POLYMER PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THE SAME

Docket No: Q68366
Group Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: Duc Truong

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 13, 2003 to May 13, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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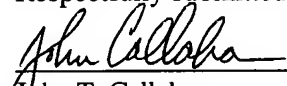
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